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Report Highlights:

This is an UNOFFICIAL translation of China's Ministry of Health Circular No. 7 of 2005 on food additives with enlarged scope of application and/or dosage levels. Exporters should carefully discuss regulations and their application with Chinese importers to ensure that their interpretation of the regulation is accurate.

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Summary

This circular complements Food Additive Hygiene Standard (GB2760-1996) (CH1046) and the updated additional food additive announcements from 1997 (CH3001), 1998 (CH3002), 1999 (CH3003), 2000 (CH3004), 2001 (CH3005), 2002 (CH3006), 2003 (CH3061), 2004 (CH4019, CH4040, CH4065), and 2005 (CH5033, CH5041). This circular indicates the existing food additives that are permitted for enlarged scope of application and maximum dosage levels. Food additives not mentioned in this Standard nor other complementary standards and food additives not approved for extension to foods may still be subject to regulation and registration. The Ministry of Health is the regulatory body with statutory authority over food additives. The circular was published on the Ministry of Health website www.moh.gov.cn on April 12, 2005.

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Circular of the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China, No. 7, 2005

It is to notify that the extended application scope and enlarged dosage of the following food additives are approved according to *Food Hygiene Law of People's Republic of China* and the *Administrative Measures on Food Additive hygiene*.

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Varieties involving extended application scope and enlarged dosage

Classification	Additives (codes)	Application	Maximum dosage (g/kg)	Remarks
Acidity regulator	Calcium lactate	Fried potato chips	Proper amount as necessary	
Bleacher	Sodium hydrosulfite (05.005)	Pickled cabbage and canned pickled cabbage	0.40	Residues in SO ₂ =0.05g/kg
Coloring agents	Carmine (08.002)	Cake cream filling	0.05	
	Lemon chrome (08.005)	Cake cream filling	0.05	
	Burnt sugar coloring (made without ammonia) (08.108)	Milk beverage	Proper amount as necessary	
	Burnt sugar coloring (ammonium sulfite method) (08.109)	Milk beverage	Proper amount as necessary	
	Burnt sugar coloring (made with ammonia) (08.110)	Milk beverage	Proper amount as necessary	

Emulsifier	Polyoxyethylene sorbitanmono glyceride (10.016)	Light cream	1.0	
	Monolaurate glycerine ester	Various food	Proper amount as necessary	
Preservative	Sodium benzoate (17.002)	Semisolid composite flavoring	1.0	
		Seasoning syrup	1.0	
	Potassium sorbate (17.004)	Seasoning syrup	1.0	
		Semisolid composite flavoring	1.0	
Thickener	Linseed gum (20.020)	Cooked meat products	5.0	
		Drinks	5.0	
Nutrition enhancer	L-carnitine	Infant formula powder	5- 15mg/100g	
		Grown infant and children formula powder	5- 15mg/100g	

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